

~ Order of Service ~

Reverend Benjamin Richardson, Presiding  
(Retired Associate Pastor of Friendship AME Church)

Reverend Elizabeth R. McKoy, Officiating  
Associate Minister of Friendship AME Church

Processional

Hymn

Prayer.....Reverend Kemial Smalls, Niece

Scripture

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

Reverend Debra Grant

Pastor of Ebenezer Mount Zion

New Testament.....Acts 17:22-28

The Anointed

Evangelist, Reverend Iris J. Brown

Solo.....Elder John H. Smalls

Evening of Prayer Church of God

Solo....Musician and Reverend Charletta Smalls

Rock Hill, SC

-Remarks-

Sister Johnnie Ferguson, Class Leader

Angela Anderson, Daughter

Reverend Eartha Lee Smalls, Sister-in-law

"To Irvin, She was one in a million"

Friends.....2 minutes Please

-Words of Comfort -

Reverend Elizabeth R. McKoy, Sister

Associate Minister of Friendship AME Church

Hymn of Celebration

Committal

Viewing of Remains

~ Reflections of Life ~

*"To everything there is a season,  
and a time for every purpose under  
the heaven..." Ecclesiastes 3:1*

On Monday, December 6, 2021 at 8:43 pm,  
was Irvin Smalls, Sr. time to answer to his  
name.

Irvin Smalls, Sr., the son of the late John  
Henry Smalls and Mary Leary Smalls was  
born February 27, 1940. He received his  
education through the Charleston County  
Schools. He graduated from Laining High  
School.

He was married to the late Edith Greedy  
Smalls and to this union two children were  
born. His daughter Lisa Smalls, six brothers  
and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a faithful member of Friendship  
AME Church, after losing his sight in both  
eyes a few years ago, Almighty God laid His  
hands on him, and gave him back his sight.  
He was led by God to return back to the  
house of God and was led to ~~join~~ the Ushers  
Ministry. He was honored to escort people  
to their seats with class, a smile and a bow  
to the sisters in the house of God with his  
white gloves. That was the joy of his life, he  
also took their pictures and gave it to them.

He worked many years as a painter. He  
loved his church music, the Five Blind Boys,  
The Singing Caravans and he liked the late  
Frankie the Big Bopper. Irvin was employed  
at Brook Green Motel in Mount Pleasant,  
South Carolina, near the Wal-Mart. Now  
under a new name, remodel, he loved  
working the front desk on the register. He  
claimed that young people cannot type  
as fast as him.

*He place him self on The*

~ Reflections of Life continues ~

He leaves to cherish his memories: his daughter, Angela Anderson; sons, Bernard Green and Irvin "Iakon" Smalls; grand children, Tarsha Anderson (Henry), Robert Anderson (Genay), Charlie Anderson (Cheria) and Cornelius Smalls; seven great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren; siblings, John Henry Smalls, Jr (Reverend Eartha Lee), Reverend Elizabeth R. McKoy (Dexter L., Jr., Retired Airforce Master Sergeant); sister-in-law, Alma Green, brothers-in-law, Sam Green (Mary) and Edward Green, Sr.; nieces, nephews and a host of family and friends. His best friend from high school, Brother Robert Horry.

*Saving the Bar*

*Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the  
boundless deep. Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;*

*For tho' from out our bourne  
of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.*



## The Open Gate

*There's an open gate at the end of the road  
Through which each must go alone;*

*And there is a light we cannot see;*

*Our Father claims his own.*

*Beyond the gate our loved one*

*Finds happiness and rest;*

*And there is comfort*

*In the thought*

*That a loving God knows best.*



## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
or sat quietly in chair,

Perhaps you sent a floral piece,  
if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke with the kindest words,  
as any friend could say,

Perhaps you were not there at all,  
just thought of us today.

Whatever you did to console our hearts.

We thank you so very much,  
whatever your part.

-The Family of Irvin Smalls, Sr.

**Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic,  
everyone must wear a mask and  
practice social distancing**

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*Celebrating the Life Service*  
*for*  
*Irvin Smalls, Sr.*



Will be Held at

**Peter S. Johnson's Chapel**  
440 Venning Street  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

on

**Monday, December 13, 2021**  
11:00 AM

**Reverend Alonzo Redic, III**  
Pastor of Friendship AME Church

**Reverend Elizabeth R. McKoy**  
Associate Minister of Friendship AME Church  
Officiating

**- Interment -**  
Ocean View Cemetery - Mt. Pleasant, SC